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Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1128

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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, February 28, 1885. 347

N O T I C E .

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6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank, if marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

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For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 754

THE HONGKONG HAIR DRESSING SALOON,
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A Ladies' HAIR DRESSING SALOON is attached to this Establishment, and Ladies are respectfully INVITED to give it a TRIAL. Every satisfaction is guaranteed.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 754

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Firm of A. A. DE MELLO & Co. at Macao, will be continued as heretofore, under the MANAGEMENT of Mr. F. A. DA CRUZ, who is again duly authorized to sign the Firm for Procurement.

For A. A. DE MELLO & Co.,
Baroness de CERCAL,
Administrative of the late
Baron de CERCAL's Estate.

Macao, the 9th July, 1885. 1162

NOTICE.

M. R. E. H. M. HUNTINGTON has been admitted PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, China and elsewhere, from 1st January, 1885.

RUSSELL & Co. 1104

Intimations.

NOTICE.

MEMBERS of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB desirous of procuring SUBSCRIPTION GRIMMINS for the Evening Races are requested to meet at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 4 P.M.

11. J. H. TRIPP,
Clark of the Course.
Hongkong, July 15, 1885. 1251

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Eighth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. AIRNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 11, 1885. 1171

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extra-ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Company on MONDAY, the 3rd of August, 1885, at 2.30 p.m., when the following Special Resolution will be proposed:

'That Clause 44 of the Articles of Association be altered by striking out the date 1885, and by substituting therefor the date 1886.'

By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. KENNARD DAVIS,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 1st July, 1885. 1140

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HAVE RECEIVED A NEW SUPPLY OF

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Consisting of—

GENTLEMEN'S UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in every variety of Material

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Hongkong, June 25, 1885. 1071

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Hongkong, July 1, 1885.

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FOR ONE MONTH FROM 1ST JULY.

PRICE LIST.

TAILORING.

Cricketing Flannel Coat and Pants.....\$9.00 3 Suits \$25.00

White Serge.....\$9.00 " \$25.00

Blue.....\$7.50 " \$21.00

Thin Summer Tweed.....\$9.00 " \$25.00

Black and Blue Diagonal Sac Coat.....\$1.75 3 Suits \$4.50

Tweed Trousers.....\$4.50 " \$12.00

A lot of Tweed Suit lengths medium weights.....\$7.00

Drill, Serge, Flannels, Tweeds, &c., by the yard or piece, &c., &c., &c.

All these Goods have been received this year and are in good condition.

OUTFITTING.

Long Cloth Shirts, with and without Collars attached.....\$18.50 per Dozen.

Merino Under Shirts Men's size.....\$5.25

India Gauze Under Shirts at various and reduced prices.

Brilligan, " " " "

Cotton, Brilligan, and Lisle Thread ½ Hoz at various and reduced prices.

Tartish Towels (white), \$4.00 per Dozen and upwards according to size.

Huckabat Towels.....\$3.50 " "

Bath Blankets.....\$3.00 per Pair.

" largest size.....\$5.50 "

Bathing Drawers.....\$0.50 and \$0.75 "

Another lot of Kid Shoes.....\$0.50 "

Lot of Straw Hats.....\$1.25 wide brims.....\$1.25 " "

Calcutta Pith Sun Hats.....\$1.25 " "

&c., &c., &c., &c.

These Quotations are subject to a discount of 10 % for Cash.

ROBT. LANG & CO.,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Hongkong, July 1, 1885. 1110

Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 6863.—JULY 27, 1885.]

produced that the alleged offence took place in "one part of Her Majesty's dominion," a condition precedent, the learned gentleman urged, to the arrest of the accused.

Judge Hannan held that strict proof was not requisite to give the Court power to apprehend. There was sufficient in the telegram to show that the offence had been committed, and "to imply that it was committed in British dominions where British were used, and the motion was consequently dismissed.

News of the further hearing of the case on the 21st, has not yet been received.

The Water-mark in Hankow on the 13th instant, as reported by the steamer *Siue*, is 45 feet 4 inches.

The S. S. *Beaufort*, Captain W. H. Lunt, which arrived at Shanghai on the 23rd, from Chinkin Bay, took on General Cheung and 1,200 soldiers for Hankow.

M. LIAUET-HUAY, French Vice-Counsel at Hankow, accompanied by his wife, left Shanghai on the 20th for Kiang-yin, whence they will proceed to Nanking to be inspected by the Viceroy.

We learn from the N. C. Daily News that Commander Long, R.N., who was laid by the British to the Chinese Government, but retired during the war, is coming out again to resume his former position.

The British man-of-war *Merlin* arrived at Nagasaki from Port Hamilton on the 14th instant. At the time of her leaving that place there were five British men-of-war stationed there.

We hear from the North that M. Pateuot is likely to be replaced so long by an eminent French gentleman whose experience of Chinese matters and popularity with Chinese officials render him exceptionally suited for the post of Minister at Peking.

According to the Japanese papers two forts have been erected at Port Hamilton, each mounted with eighteen guns, four of which are of sixty to seventy centimeters in calibre, while several other forts are under construction.

The *Niit Nishi Shimbun* must be in error in its dimension of these guns, which would give diameters of 23.62 and 27.56 inches respectively; while the 100-ton guns have only a diameter of 17.72 inches.

The Rev. Dr. Elappor writes to the Chinese Recorder from Deaver that his health is still improving. The rarefied air of that high altitude would, it was hoped, assist in restoring the functions of the contracted sections of his lungs. It was hoped in May to proceed eastward to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Philadelphia. His Post Office address will hereafter be, Glenshaw, Alleghany Co., Pa., U.S.A.

Says the N. C. Daily News:—We hear that the treaty between Russia and Corea has, as our Correspondent says, capsized. Mr. Speyer, the first Secretary of the Russian Legation in Teoh, has returned to Japan. The Corean King has disavowed and repudiated the Treaty made in Vladivostock in January 1885, refuses to allow his army or gendarmerie to be drilled by Russians, reverts to the Chinese suzerainty, and will cultivate good relations with Japan and England.

The N. C. Daily News states that the dispute about the reduction of engineers' wages, of which a good deal has been said, amounts to this. The steamer companies some time back came to the conclusion to make the pay of chief engineers \$150 a month; that is, all second engineers who obtained chief's posts after the agreement, receive that sum, while the pay of the old hands has not been cut down. In the case of the old hands, as vacancies occur, they are offered the position of seconds at \$100 a month, while new thirds are taken on at a reduction. As masters stand at present, therefore, no actual employee has had his pay reduced.

The N. C. Daily News of the 22nd instant contains the following expression of opinion upon the vexed question of the effect produced upon opium smokers by the sudden deprivation of the pipe:—

In the last number of the Journal of the China Branch of the R.A.S., a remark is made, on the authority apparently of Dr. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, Hongkong, to this effect: it is worth noting, "an established fact, that the sudden deprivation of opium produces an evil effect upon the patient, and causes an appallingly distressing, but almost unbearable agony; so great that only immense strength of will, faith in its brevity of duration, and full confidence that it is the only price that will purchase a complete cure, are able to carry the patient through it. The old fashioned way was to allow the patient daily doses of opium, but in decreasing quantities; sometimes in the form of a pipe, sometimes of pills. The latest method is, we believe, to deprive the smoker, bodily and totally of the smoke; and it is said to be by far the more successful of the two. But that for a few days it is attended with tortuous indescribable, is undoubtedly the case. There are agonies of pain, the back and limbs, dizziness, etc., a sensation of absolute despair, and in short pretty nearly all the horrors that humanity is capable of enduring. A description was given of the symptoms some few years ago in these columns; but we are unfortunately unable to lay our hand upon it at the moment."

TELEGRAMS.

The following Reuter's telegrams are taken from late Indian papers.

London, 12th July.—Atkinson, member of the Conservative candidate, has been elected for North Lincolnshire, replacing Rowland Winn, who has been raised to the Peerage: the state of the poll, 4,000 votes for Atkinson and 2,800 for Sir Henry Thompson, Liberal candidate.

Brigadier-General Brackenbury has gone to Assouan.

Cairo, 11th July.—General Brackenbury telegraphed that news had reached him from two native sources that the Mahdi is dead.

CLEVELAND'S SUSPENSION OF COLONEL MOSBY.

Some time ago we cited the case of Colonel Mosby as one of the many suspensions from office on the score of political opinions only, which have demonstrated the regard which President Cleveland has shown for civil service reform of the true and genuine type. We have also noted that the President has been credited with an expression of regret at his alleged unwilling suspension of Colonel Mosby as Consul for the United States in Hongkong,—not so much because of the injustice thus done to the man who has faithfully discharged his public duty, but because Colonel Mosby is looked upon as a dangerous political power in his native state of Virginia.

In the *Alexandria Gazette and Virginia Advertiser* of the 29th May, we find the following, dated from Washington on that day:—

Col. Wither, the recently-appointed consul to Hongkong, is in the city to day, probably to qualify before the Secretary of State. The Colonel says his pre-lease was not removed and was not asked to resign, but did tender his resignation as soon as possible.

President Cleveland was gratified, to take effect whenever his successor might choose to relieve him.

We have the very best authority for saying that the above statement is not correct: Colonel Mosby never intimated a purpose of resigning, either in any private or official communication. Indeed, he has always advised his friends against resigning. He was not disposed to relieve a Democratic President of theodium which would be inevitably incurred by a wholesale removal of office-holders, solely on account of their political opinions. The only official resignation ever made by Col. Mosby to a change of Administration was in a despatch to Mr Secretary Bayard, acknowledging the receipt of a circular letter from him informing Consuls of his appointment as Secretary of State. The following letters will show the precise form of Col. Mosby's removal from the Consulship at Hongkong, the dates of which he has so honourably filled:—

(Copy.)
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, May 1st, 1885.

John S. Mosby, Esq., Consul of the United States, Hongkong.

Sir.—I have enclosed a communication from the President suspending you from the office of Consul at Hongkong. You may continue in charge of the office until the arrival of your successor.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
James D. Porter,
Assistant Secretary.

(Copy.)
EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, D.C., April 28th, 1885.

Sir.—You are hereby suspended from the office of Consul of the United States at Hongkong in accordance with the terms of Section 1758, Revised Statutes of the United States, and subject to all provisions of law applicable thereto.

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.

To John S. Mosby, Esq.,
Hongkong.

On April 29th, Col. Mosby's successor was appointed. An extract from a private letter written by the Colonel was published in January last, and very much complicated for its tone of manly independence by the Democratic press. In that letter the Colonel said:—

I wish it to be understood that I have no apology or explanations to make, and no favors to ask of the next administration. I accept the result of the election as the result of war, to which I have not been altogether unaccustomed. I have survived one lost cause, and may survive another. I have no complaints or complaints to make.

Some indignant friends of mine, I fear, may say of Mr. Barbour or some other Virginia Democrat to save us in the "massacre of the innocents," which will soon begin. Now, I wish you to understand that nothing could be done more offensive to me.

There is no reference here to resigning. It merely forbids his friends in the States from attempting to secure his retention in office as a favour granted through personal or political influence. What it evidently means is, that his record at the State Department could speak for itself, and that only he was willing to stand or fall.

So that, independent of the official documents which prove Consul Mosby's suspension from office, the Colonel's whole career has been consistent, manly, and highly creditable to himself.

Foochow.

(From Our Correspondent.)

THE OPENING OF THE MIN.

Foochow, 22nd July.

I do not know whose sanguine temperament prompted a private telegram from her to Hongkong announcing, as I saw in your columns, that the River was open or to be opened at once, but can merely repeat that the Min is closed as fast as ever it was during the war now happily over, and that there is no near prospect of the torpedoes being lifted. Meanwhile ship-captains and agents and steamer-alkies groan over the inconvenience and dangers of the Sharp Peak Anchorage. We have heard that the French have left the Passes, but, apparently, the official still suspect some deep design against Foochow. Possibly

the same about Russia and Corea may have led the Anchors for another period of indefinite length. It is into some vigorous attempt to overcome the scruples of the votary. The was made, and I hope this new British Minister will earn the undying gratitude of Foochow by doing so.

CHANG PEI-LUN AND THE COMMANDER OF THE YANG WOO.

Nearly a year has elapsed since the Pao-ko disaster. The arch humbug Chant-Pao has got off with a light penalty com-paredly—enforced residence in a comfortable house in Kalgan; while the plucky young captain of the *Yang Woo*, who

was made an admiral just in time to lose his ship, is waiting to be executed in the prisons of the Board of Punishments in Peking. A strong representation in his favour, which will probably be sent to Peking, signed by all the British residents here, has been forwarded to H. B. M.'s Consul. But I fear that the poor captain will have to be the scapegoat for the sins of his superior.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The U. S. S. *Palisades* is at Sham-peak, and, I believe, will try to get permission to come up to the Settlement. The *Enterprise* left up to the Settlement two days ago for Hongkong.

The *Gloucester* left London on the 17th, the *Antwerp* on the 18th. The *Flushing* on the 27th, for England.

The *Mersey* left for Sydney and Melbourne on the 21st, and will be followed by the *Castor* on the 27th. Thus, within three weeks, over 10,000 tons of tea will be put on the Australian market.

The *Leviathan* leaves for New York via Amoy to-morrow.

THE CANDIDATES FOR THE INSPECTORATE GENERAL.

(From a Correspondent.)

Tientsin, 17th July, 1885.

The topic which interests both natives and foreigners here, more perhaps than even the Corean treachery, is the succession to the Inspectorate-General of Customs. The resignation of Sir Robert Hart was a break in the continuity of the administration which the Chinese authorities are likely to avail themselves of to assert their right to a voice in the management of the Customs. People are apt to forget that up till now the Chinese Government has made no appointments in the Service. It has only acquiesced in and confirmed the appointments made for it by Foreign Officials. Sir Robert Hart was the *turnover* of Mr. H. N. Lay, who was put in charge of the Customs by the Consuls of the Treaty Powers in Shanghai; and when Mr. Lay suddenly broke with the Chinese Government in 1863 on the question of the Osborne fleet, Mr. Hart was his only possible successor. He was like a forced card. If he had now retired from the Service after a few years leave, during which time his place had been filled by his brother, or any other nominee of his own, naturally retained the post after the definite retirement of Sir Robert. But his acceptance of another post in Peking, has shaken up the whole question from the foundation. His resignation, and his acceptance of another post in Peking, has shaken up the whole question from the foundation. His resignation, and his acceptance of another post in Peking, has shaken up the whole question from the foundation.

There are some small but yet important questions of succession, as the succession as it now is, is faulty.

Thus you will recognize the Chinese have plenty of difficulties in their way, and unfortunately, though of mental power there is an abundance in Peking, and amongst the high functionaries of State.

Li Tsin-gau-chun, Chang-chih-tung, for instance, being men of great mental stature, yet none of them, and not one single official can deal with the questions I have named in a clear and intelligent way.

In fact, in this respect, the need of men who understand anglo and not our own country has been. The ever nation in this world, since Eve was tempted and fell over ever more incapable a more fatuous set of officials than England had in Kimberley, Derry, Northumbria, Hartington, Ripon, Brassey, Granville? Yet the huge Empire of China is even worse off.

I have referred to Ching How, and will add for details. To save his head, when the Yenkiang treaty was disavowed, he paid

to the court and officials about 8 million taels of tams, and has about 30 million of tams to submit in Peking, where he lives in retirement. He is a man of 60 years old, a Manchu, strong, able, and is known to be a upright and good man. For the massacre of Tien-tsin, he was banished, and the man was sprung on him by Monsieur Fontaine, the unhappy French Consul, a man who is well known to the reproach of Count Rochefort—was not responsible for his actions.

The *City of Tokio* originally cost about \$1,200,000, but at the time of her departure from her value would not be over \$275,000. About two years ago, according to the sworn statement of the company's officers, \$300,000 was the figure. The vessel has not little figure in the country's history, as she was one of the vessels of the new class of propellers designed to supersede the old sidewheeler then in the trade. President Grant was a guest on her trial trip, and on his famous tour around the world the *Tokio*, with the same commander, Jeff Marry, delivered him safely in this harbor one memorable evening, when every steam and yacht in the harbor went down in fleet to do escort duty to her. Many now here will remember the hours of anxiety and watchfulness for the vessel, so that the reception should be a fitting one. The vessel, like her consort, the *Takao*, was never a "certain bird" on time, and on that occasion San Francisco was kept two days on the *Tokio* for her and the expectant guest.

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